

Basketo language

Basketo (also known as Basketto, Baskatta, Mesketo, Misketto, and Basketo-Dokka) is an Afro-Asiatic language spoken in the Basketo special worda of the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples Region, which is part of Ethiopia.^[1] The speakers refer to the language as "Masketo", while their neighbors refer to it as "Basketo." It has said to consist of two dialects, "Doko" (Dokko) and "Dollo" (Dollo). Besides their mother tongue, some also speak Melo, Oyda, Galila, or Gofa.^[3]

See also

- Basketo people

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Basketo	
Native to	Ethiopia
Native speakers	93,000 (2007 census) ^[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic - Omotic - North Omotic - Ometo - North Basketo
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bst
Glottolog	bask1236 (http://glottolog.org/resource/linguoid/id/bask1236) ^[2]

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